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FM AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3164

INFO AMEMBASSY VIENNA

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VIENNA FOR INS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CVIS, YO

SUBJ: SECTION 212(D)(3)(A) WAIVERS

REF: (A) STATE 138641 (B) BELGRADE A-99, MAR 10, 1975

1. EMB NOT IMPLEMENTING NEW WAIVER SYSTEM AS INSTRUCTED
REFTEL.

2. SYSTEM OUTLINED IN JUNE 6 LETTER FROM INS ASSOCIATE
COMMISSIONER EXAMINATIONS TO DIRECTOR VISA OFFICE,
WHILE FASTER THAN PRESENT PROCEDURES, HAS SERIOUS DRAW-
BACKS FOR EMBASSY. COSTS, BOTH MONETARY AND IN OFFICER
TIME, OF DAILY PHONE CALLS WILL FAR EXCEED THOSE OF NORMAL
TWICE WEEKLY CALLS NOW MADE TO INS VIENNA. REQUIRING
PREPARATION OF FORM I-194 AT POST IN ADDITION TO OTHER
PAPERWORK PRESENTLY REQUIRED WILL SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASE
WORKLOAD.

3. WHILE OBTAINING WAIVERS BY PHONE WORKS WELL NOW
IN OCCASIONAL CASES WHEN THE APPLICANT MUST TRAVEL
IMMEDIATELY, IT IS NOT PRACTICAL FOR ROUTINE USE.

4. MY SUGGESTION IS THAT THE TELEGRAPHIC REQUEST BE REGARDED
AS THE KEY COMMUNICATION AND THAT THE VISA WOULD BE ISSUED
IF INS IN VIENNA DID NOT OBJECT WITHIN A STATED PERIOD OF
TIME: 24 HRS SHOULD BE ENOUGH. THIS WOULD SEEM TO
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SATISFY THE STATUTORY REQUIREMENT OF A "WAIVER" BY THE

ATTORNEY GENERAL SINCE HIS NON-ACTION UPON NOTIFICATION
IS IN FACT A WAIVER.
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